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SUBJ: BERMUDA: ALLEGED MURDERERS OF GOVERNOR ARRESTED
IN MONTREAL

REF: MONTREAL 1011

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH ACTING GOVERNOR KINNEAR
MAY 22, RECENT DEVELOPMENT MONTREAL REPORTED REFTEL
DISCUSSED. ACCORDING KINNEAR SITUATION NOT COMPLETELY
AS REPORTED REFTEL.

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2. KINNEAR STATES TACKLYN WAS WANTED FOR ARMED
ROBBERY OF MASTERS LTD. A COMBINATION HARDWARE,
BUILDING SUPPLIES, AUTO AGENCY WHICH WAS ROBBED
OF ABOUT \$7,000 ON FEBRUARY 24 TH. TACLYN WAS CHARGED
WITH THAT ARMED ROBBERY IN MAGISTRATES COURT MORNING
OF MAY 22.
3. DESHIELD AND SIMMONS WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY WERE
IN TACKLYN'S COMPANY. SUBSEQUENTLY CANADIAN POLICE FOUND
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SIMMONS AND DESHIELD HAD CRIMINAL RECORDS BERMUDA AND CANADIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES DECLARED THEM INADMISSABLE AND THEY WERE RETURNED TO BERMUDA.

4. KINNEAR CALLED TACKLYN A " TOUGH COOKIE" AND INDICATED THAT HIS APPREHENSION MIGHT LEAD TO SOLUTION OF OTHER ARMED ROBBERIES.

5. WHILE KINNEAR WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF REGARDING POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS ALL THREE OR ANYONE OF THREE INSHARPLES ASSASSINATION HE DID SAY THERE WERE, " WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS", BUT HE PREFERRED NOT TO DISCUSS NOW. WE DID NOT PRESS FOR ELUCIDATION.

6. COMMENT-- OTTIWELL EDWARD SIMMONS IS SON OF OTTIWELL

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A. SIMMONS MEMBER GOB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (UPPER HOUSE), WHO IS BERMUDA INDUSTRIAL UNION ORGANIZER, AND MEMBER BERMUDA LABOR ADVISORY COUNCIL. YOUNG SIMMONS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN (IS?) MEMBER OF BLACK BERET CADRE, A BERMUDA BLACK POWER VIOLENCE ORIENTED GROUP. HE HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY THE POLICE AND HELD FOR QUESTIONING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS (SEE POST' S FS-405 AUG. 2, 1972 ON OTTIWELL A. SIMMONS). REFTTEL MAY BE MORE CORRECT THAN KINNEAR ADMITS AND SCOTLAND YARD MAY HAVE BEEN MORE FORTHCOMING WITH CANADIANS THAN GOB WITH US. IN ANY EVENT NEITHER SIMMONS OR DESHIELD HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY OR CHARGED.

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